

AN ACT  
RELATING TO A STUDY REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION AND TITLING OF VEHICLES, AND CONTAINING  
EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. ELECTRONIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLING —  
INTENT. It is the intent of the general assembly to establish  
a uniform statewide system to allow electronic transactions  
for the initial registration and titling of motor vehicles,  
including electronic applications, electronic issuance of  
titles, electronic registration, electronic transfer of funds,  
electronic perfection of liens, and issuance of secure and  
individually identifiable temporary registration cards, by  
January 1, 2012.

Sec. 2. ELECTRONIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLING  
— IMPLEMENTATION STUDY.

1. The department of transportation shall conduct a study  
of how to implement a uniform statewide system to allow  
electronic transactions for the registration and titling of  
motor vehicles.

2. The study shall include participation by representatives  
from the consumer protection division of the office of the  
attorney general, the department of public safety, the  
department of revenue, the Iowa state county treasurers  
association, the Iowa automobile dealers association, the Iowa  
independent automobile dealers association, and any other  
persons designated by the department of transportation.

3. The study shall include but not be limited to an  
examination of all of the following:

a. The development of a cost-effective, efficient, secure,

and user-friendly uniform statewide system to allow electronic applications for motor vehicle registrations and titles, electronic perfection of liens on motor vehicle titles, issuance of secure and individually identifiable temporary registration cards, and electronic transfer of necessary funds for those purposes.

b. The estimated costs and benefits to the department of transportation of implementing a uniform statewide system to allow electronic transactions for the registration and titling of motor vehicles.

c. The estimated costs and benefits to the county treasurers of implementing a uniform statewide system to allow electronic transactions for the registration and titling of motor vehicles.

d. The estimated costs and benefits to motor vehicle dealers licensed under chapter 322 of implementing a uniform statewide system to allow electronic transactions for the registration and titling of motor vehicles.

e. The estimated costs and benefits to consumers of implementing a uniform statewide system to allow electronic transactions for the registration and titling of motor vehicles.

f. The estimated costs and benefits of enhancing current computer systems maintained by the department of transportation and county treasurers as compared to the estimated costs and benefits of using a vendor to assist in the implementation and administration of a uniform statewide system to allow electronic transactions for the registration and titling of motor vehicles.

g. Procedures and best practices utilized by other states that allow electronic transactions for the registration and titling of motor vehicles.

h. Information regarding the impact of an electronic filing system on access to private information and other security concerns.

i. Whether any statutes or administrative rules should be amended or repealed to implement a uniform statewide system to allow electronic transactions for the registration and titling of motor vehicles.

j. Any other issues that the department of transportation or other persons involved in the study identify related to implementation of a uniform statewide system to allow electronic transactions for the registration and titling of

motor vehicles.

4. The department of transportation shall, by December 1, 2010, issue a report to the general assembly containing the results of the study required by this section.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

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PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2273, Eighty-third General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor